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In re Application of: Ness et al.

Confirmation No: 6691

Serial No.: 10/736,997

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For: Subtilisin Variants

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P.O. Box 1450
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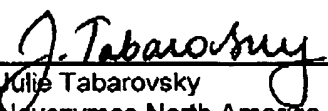
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2. Amendment
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from August 25, 2006 to November 25, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 6 of this document.